

**UNEMPLOYMENT
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Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) in Michigan

The EUC program includes up to 13 weeks of extended unemployment benefits in all states.

In Michigan, qualifying individuals may receive up to \$362 a week in EUC benefits.

EUC Eligibility Requirements

EUC payments can be obtained by individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own and meet regular unemployment eligibility requirements. Individuals who had a claim for regular benefits with a benefit year ending May 1, 2007 or later, which has been exhausted or has expired, may be eligible for up to 13 weeks of benefits.

EUC benefits will be available to individuals who have exhausted regular unemployment compensation for half the number of weeks of regular compensation payable to the individual during their most recent benefit year. Example: If a person received 24 weeks of regular unemployment, they would get 12 weeks of EUC.

To be eligible for EUC, individuals must be unemployed or underemployed and able, available and actively seeking suitable full-time work. Individuals also must register for work with the Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) office. If an individual is already registered, they should update their résumé. Individuals may enter or update their résumé on the Internet at www.michworks.org. However, individuals must still report in person at an MWA office at least two to three business days before their first call to MARVIN to ensure their information is electronically transmitted to the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA). Call 1-800 285-WORK to locate the nearest MWA office.

Applying for EUC benefits

During the EUC roll-out in Michigan, potentially eligible individuals will be notified by mail with an application and instructions on how to apply. The notices will be sent the week of July 6, 2008, and the UIA expects to begin issuing extended benefit payments during the week of July 20-26, 2008. Unemployment benefits are typically issued for two-week periods after individuals certify that they were unemployed and met eligibility requirements for the two weeks.

Beginning July 6, 2008, when the balance on an individual's claim is three weeks of payments or less, the UIA will mail an EUC application to individuals to complete and return.

EUC applications cannot be filed after March 28, 2009. No payments for EUC benefits will be made for any week beginning after June 30, 2009.

The EUC program is federally funded; therefore, employers will not be charged for benefits nor receive a monetary determination.

Receiving your benefits

Individuals will report to the UIA by telephone to certify for benefit payments, using MARVIN (Michigan's Automated Response Voice Interactive Network), or will continue to report by mail if instructed by the UIA. MARVIN appointment time is based on an individual's Social Security number, according to the chart below. Call MARVIN toll-free at telephone number **1-866-638-3993**.

Individuals must certify through MARVIN every other week in order to receive unemployment benefits.

Schedule of MARVIN Appointments:

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
8:00 - 9:00	00-01-02-03	34-35-36	67-68-69
9:00 - 10:00	04-05-06	37-38-39	70-71-72
10:00 - 11:00	07-08-09	40-41-42	73-74-75
11:00 - 12:00	10-11-12	43-44-45	76-77-78
12:00 - 1:00	13-14-15	46-47-48	79-80-81
1:00 - 2:00	16-17-18	49-50-51	82-83-84
2:00 - 3:00	19-20-21	52-53-54	85-86-87
3:00 - 4:00	22-23-24	55-56-57	88-89-90
4:00 - 5:00	25-26-27	58-59-60	91-92-93
5:00 - 6:00	28-29-30	61-62-63	94-95-96
6:00 - 7:00	31-32-33	64-65-66	97-98-99

Your appointment day and time is found by using the last two digits of your Social Security Number. For example: If your Social Security Number is: 555-55-5511 The last two digits are 11.

- *Look at the schedule above and locate the number 11. Number 11 falls on Monday between numbers 10 and 12.*
- *Under the column labeled "TIME," the appointment for number 11 is between the hours of 11:00a.m. - 12:00 noon. This is the appointed hour in which you must phone-in your claim, or you may ask questions about payment of your claim.*

For further information

For general information about the EUC program, visit our website (www.michigan.gov/uia). For questions or problems with your EUC claim, call **1-866-500-0017** and select Option 3. This toll-free number is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time. The UIA also has problem resolution offices for in-person assistance. See the list of locations below.

Gaylord - 400 W. Main St., Suite 102

Grand Rapids - 3391A Plainfield NE

Lansing - 5015 S. Cedar St..

Livonia, 33523 W. 8 Mile Rd.

Marquette - 2833 U.S. 41 West

Saginaw - 614 Johnson St.

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